



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6823

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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Tenure" means the status of a personnel position with respect to
- 3 permanence of the position;
- 4 (2) "Tenure track faculty" means faculty who hold a personnel
- 5 position that leads to consideration for tenure;
- 6 (3) "Full-time faculty" means (A) faculty who are employed full time
- 7 and whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those
- 8 with released time for research, and (B) staff who are employed full
- 9 time holding positions in which teaching, research and public service
- 10 are integral components;
- 11 (4) "Temporary faculty" means all full-time faculty who are neither
- 12 tenured faculty nor tenure track faculty, including, but not limited to,
- 13 those (A) who work on a semester or annual basis, (B) whose position
- 14 requires renewal on a semester or annual basis, or (C) whose position
- 15 has a finite end date or is nonrenewable;
- 16 (5) "Part-time faculty" means faculty who are employed less than
- 17 full time and are not entitled to benefits that full-time employees of the
- 18 institution of higher learning, as defined in subsection (a) of section

19 10a-34 of the general statutes, receive;

20 (6) "Graduate teaching assistant" means a person who (A) teaches
21 students courses, parts of courses, supplements to courses or provides
22 other instructional activities to students enrolled at the institution of
23 higher learning, and (B) is enrolled in a post-baccalaureate degree
24 program at the institution of higher learning;

25 (7) "Race and ethnicity" means "race and ethnicity" as defined by the
26 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System for the United States
27 Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics;

28 (8) "Nonresident alien" means a person who is not a citizen and who
29 is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the
30 right to remain indefinitely;

31 (9) "Matriculating students" means the group of students who enroll
32 in academic programs at an institution of higher learning; and

33 (10) "Graduation rate" means the portion of students who enroll in
34 an institution of higher learning and complete the program or the
35 degree for which they initially enrolled.

36 (b) Each institution of higher learning that receives an application
37 for admission from any resident of this state shall include in the
38 materials it sends to that applicant a report that discloses:

39 (1) The number of faculty separated into groups of tenured faculty,
40 tenure track faculty, temporary faculty, part-time faculty and graduate
41 teaching assistants employed by the institution of higher learning, by
42 race, ethnicity, nonresident alien status and gender;

43 (2) For tenured faculty and tenure track faculty, the number who
44 were hired by the institution of higher learning during the previous
45 year and the number of applicants for tenured positions and tenure
46 track faculty positions in each academic department grouped by race,
47 ethnicity, nonresident alien status and gender.

48 (3) At institutions of higher learning that use graduate teaching
49 assistants, the number of doctor of philosophy degree program
50 applicants, matriculating doctor of philosophy degree program
51 students and graduating students with a doctor of philosophy degree,
52 grouped by academic department and within each department
53 described and categorized by race, ethnicity, nonresident alien status
54 and gender.

55 (4) The graduation rate of students within each degree program and
56 academic department described and categorized by race, ethnicity,
57 nonresident alien status and gender.

58 (c) The information contained in the report pursuant to subsection
59 (b) of this section shall be annually updated no later than October first
60 for the academic year ending in the spring or summer of the same
61 calendar year. The institution of higher learning shall post the annually
62 updated information and the information from the three previous
63 years on any Internet web site such institution of higher learning
64 operates, except that no information need be posted for years prior to
65 2005. Such information shall be posted on the front page of any such
66 site or shall be available through a link from the front page of any such
67 site directly to such information.

68 (d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require
69 the public disclosure of any individual's identity, race, ethnicity,
70 nonresident alien status or gender, except as part of an aggregate
71 statistical report of an institution of higher learning's or department's
72 composition.

73 (e) Compliance with the provisions of this section is a condition for
74 receiving any direct or indirect goods, services or funding from the
75 state.

76 (f) No provisions of this section shall be construed to diminish or
77 impair the rights of a person under the Family Educational Rights and
78 Privacy Act, 20 USC 1232g, or a federal or state employment law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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